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35 U.S. PTO**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	04645.0842
First Inventor	Gan et al.
Title	Pellet Process For Double Current
Express Mail Label No.	EE209745086US

PTO
10/05/01
11/13/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 28]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets /]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 /]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Check for \$848.00

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Deposit Account Name:

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
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FEE CALCULATION

147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Description

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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
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107	310	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
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108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
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118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1)

119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from
Claims below

Fee Paid

Total Claims / 26 / - 20** = / 6 / x / 18 / =

120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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Independent Claims / 3 / - 3** = / 0 / x / 84 / =

121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
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Multiple dependent / / x / / =

138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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Fee Description

141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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142	1,280	242	640	10 advance copies	\$
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
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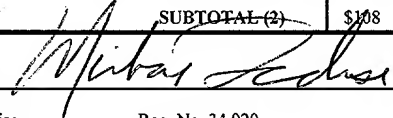
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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SUBTOTAL (2)

581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
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179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	\$
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